

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Andrew Gant

Title: SURGICAL SAW BLADE COUPLER

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Commissioner for Patents
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We are transmitting herewith the following attached items (as indicated with an "X"):

X A Response to Office Action (22 Pages).

X Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.).

If the additional fee is required due to changes to the claims, the fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Present Extra	Rate	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	-	20	0	x 52.00 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	-	3	0	x 220.00 =	\$0.00
][MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED						\$0.00
TOTAL						\$0.00

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